

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claim 11 to read as follows:

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11. The liner of claim 9, wherein the liner at the junction between the tubular fibrous material and the collar has a beaded end for reinforcement which seats against the opening of the lateral.

REMARKS

This Amendment and Communication Filing Terminal Disclaimer is submitted in response to the outstanding Office Action wherein the Examiner rejected claims 9 and 10 over prior art and applied a obviousness type double patenting rejection over U.S. Patent No. 5,692,543. In response, applicant asserts the claim to priority in the parent applications which includes a claim to priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of British application No. 9009073.9 filed on April 23, 1990. Additionally, applicant respectfully submits a Terminal Disclaimer over commonly owned U.S. Patent No. 5,692,543. In view of this and the following remarks, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection and issuance of an early Notice of Allowance.

The Examiner rejected Claim 9 as anticipated by Endo, U.S. Patent No. 5,329,063. This rejection is respectfully traversed and must be withdrawn in light of the to right to priority of British Application No. 9009073.9 filed on April 23, 1990.

This application is a divisional of co-pending application No. 08/599,045 filed on February 9, 1996, which in turn is a divisional of U.S. Patent No. 5,624,629 which was filed as Serial No. 08/394,622 which was filed on February 27, 1995, which in turn was a continuation of the then pending application which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,393,481 which was filed as Serial No. 07/934,678 filed on September 10, 1992. This later application